

PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR – JUNE 6, 2006

All section references are to the Elections Code unless stated otherwise. Gov't references the California Government Code, Ed. references the California Education Code.

**December 30, 2005
through
February 23, 2006
(E-158 - 103)**

**January 31, 2006
(Date fixed by law)
(E-126)**

**February 13, 2006*
through
March 10, 2006
(E-113 - 88)
*Holiday**

PETITIONS WITH SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING

FEE: Dates between which all candidates for any office may obtain from the Registrar of Voters petition forms for securing signatures in lieu of paying for all of, or any part of, the filing fee for an office. **§8061, §8105, §8106**

Only registered voters who are qualified to vote for the candidate may sign the petition. No voter shall sign more petitions for candidates than there are offices to be filled. **§8106**

The Registrar of Voters will issue forms for obtaining the minimum number of signatures in lieu of filing fee. If the candidate requires an additional quantity of forms, the candidate may duplicate a blank form to obtain the desired quantity. **§8106**

Signatures on petitions in lieu of filing fee may be applied to and combined with the valid number of signatures on the nomination paper to satisfy the signature requirement for the office. **§8061**

The last day to file petitions in lieu of paying a filing fee for all candidates for any office who must pay a filing fee is **February 23, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** **§8105, §8106**

SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

STATEMENTS DUE: Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for all candidates and slate mailer organizations for the period ending December 31, 2005. Gov't **§84200, §84218**

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION

PAPERS-CANDIDATE FILING: Nomination papers and declaration of candidacy forms for all offices may be obtained from and must be delivered for filing to the Registrar of Voters from **February 13, 2006 through March 10, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** (Excludes Independent Candidates) **§8020, §8061, §8100, §8106, §10407**

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The signers of nomination papers must be registered voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on and shall be affiliated with the party, if any, in which the nomination is proposed. **§8068**

Filing fees must be paid at the time the nomination papers are obtained from the Registrar of Voters. This fee is nonrefundable. Signatures appearing on a filed petition in lieu of a filing fee can be counted toward the number of signatures required for the candidate's nomination paper. If the candidate's petition in lieu of filing fee contains the requisite number of valid signatures required for his/her nomination paper, the Registrar of Voters shall not require the candidate to circulate a nomination paper to be signed by qualified registered voters. **§8061, §8105, §8106**

Candidates who submit petitions in lieu of filing fee that do not contain the requisite number of signatures for the nomination paper are still entitled to file nomination papers during the nomination period provided the filing fee has been paid. **§8061, §8106**

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS: Every candidate for an office specified in Government Code section 87200, other than a justice of an appellate or the supreme court, shall file no later than the final filing date a declaration of candidacy, a statement disclosing his/her investments and his/her interests in real property and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. Such statement is not required if the candidate has filed, within 60 days prior to the filing of his/her declaration of candidacy, a statement for the same jurisdiction. **Gov't §87201, §87200, §87500**

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICES: Each candidate for a nonpartisan office may prepare a statement on a form provided by the Registrar of Voters. The statement may contain no more than 200 words, unless the governing body of the local agency has authorized the statement to contain 400 words. The statement must be filed at the same time the declaration of candidacy is filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the nomination period and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period. If the nomination period is

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extended because an incumbent eligible for reelection failed to file a declaration of candidacy, candidates filing during the extended filing period may file a candidate's statement. The next working day after the close of the extended filing period for the office is the last day that a candidate's statement may be withdrawn. A candidate's statement may not be changed.

The Registrar of Voters will estimate the total cost of printing and handling the candidate's statement and will require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance his/her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his/her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. This amount must be paid at the time the candidate's statement is filed. If there is an underpayment, the candidate shall be required to pay the balance of the cost incurred. Overpayments will be refunded within 30 days of the election. **§13307**

The candidate's statement is confidential until after the expiration of the filing period. Copies of all candidates' statements will be available for public inspection at the Registrar of Voters office and on the ROV website for 10 calendar days prior to being submitted for printing. **§13311, §13313**

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES: Pursuant to Proposition 34 adopted by the voters in November, 2000, all candidates for State elective offices as specified in Gov't section 82053 who have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limits may prepare a candidate's statement.

The statement must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 88th day prior to the election, or in the event the nomination period has been extended, until 5:00 p.m. on the 83rd day prior to the election, whichever is applicable. All statements must be submitted on the form provided by the county election official of each county in which the candidate wishes to have his/her statement printed. Statements shall not, in any way, make reference to other candidates for office or to another candidate's qualifications, character or activities. Costs of providing statements to voters shall be paid by the candidates. A copy of the Secretary of State guidelines for candidate's statement of qualifications will be issued to all candidates for state elective offices. **Gov't §85601**

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**February 14, 2006
(E-112)**

**February 23, 2006
(E-103)**

**March 10, 2006
(E-88)**

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(E-88)**

**March 10, 2006
(E-88)**

**March 11, 2006*
through
March 15, 2006
(E-87 – 83)**

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS DUE: Last day the Secretary of State will accept a statement from a candidate for statewide elective office (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, Controller, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and member of the State Board of Equalization) for inclusion in the state ballot pamphlet. **Gov't §85601(a)**

LAST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS IN LIEU OF A FILING

FEE: The last day for filing petitions in lieu of paying the filing fee for all candidates is **February 23, 2006, 5:00 p.m. §8105, §8106**

LAST DAY TO REQUEST CONSOLIDATION OF

ELECTION WITH PRIMARY ELECTION: Resolution requesting consolidation with primary election must be filed no later than this date. **§10403**

DEADLINE FILING SUPPLEMENTAL SIGNATURES IN

LIEU OF FILING FEE: Last day to file with the Registrar of Voters supplemental signatures or pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency. **§8106(b)(3)**

DEADLINE – CIRCULATION OF NOMINATION

DOCUMENTS: Last day to circulate and to file nomination documents and candidate's statement with Registrar of Voters. **§8020, §13307**

EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD IF INCUMBENT

FAILS TO FILE: If an incumbent state constitutional or legislative officer or Insurance Commissioner eligible for reelection fails to file his/her nomination document by March 10, 2006, there is a 5-day extension allowed for any person other than the incumbent to file for such office. **§8022**

However, if the incumbent's failure to file nomination documents is because he or she has already served the maximum number of terms permitted by the California Constitution for that office, there shall be no extension of the period for filing the nomination documents. **§8022**

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through
March 20, 2006
(E-87 – 78)

March 11, 2006*
through
March 24, 2006
(E-87 - 74)

March 15, 2006
(E-83)

County Officer: Notwithstanding Section 8020 or any other provision of the law, if nomination documents for an incumbent officer of a county are not delivered by 5 p.m. on the 88th day before the direct primary election, any person other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88th day shall have until 5 p.m. on the 83rd day before the election to file nomination documents for the elective office. **§8024**

PETITION INDICATING WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR A JUDICIAL OFFICE: In any county in which only the incumbent has filed nomination papers for the office of superior court judge, his/her name will not appear on the ballot unless there is filed with the Registrar of Voters, within 10 days (March 11 through March 20, 2006, 5:00 p.m.) after the final date for filing nomination papers for the office, a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office and signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote with respect to the office. **§8203**

NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION WHEN THE ONLY PARTISAN CANDIDATE DIES: If only one candidate has filed nomination papers for a partisan nomination at the primary election and that candidate dies between March 11 and March 15, 2006, any person qualified under §8001 may circulate and deliver nomination documents for the office to the Registrar of Voters not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2006. **§8025**

ONLY ONE NOMINEE – COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION: If by 5:00 p.m. on this day, only one person has been nominated for each trustee area for County Board of Education, or no one has been nominated for the offices, and a petition signed by 50 voters requesting that an election be held has not been presented to the Registrar of Voters, appointment will be made in lieu of election. **Ed. §5326, §5328**

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**March 16, 2006
(11:00 a.m.)
(E-82)
(Secretary of State
& Registrar of
Voters)**

**March 11, 2006
through
March 20, 2006
(E-87 – 78)**

**March 16, 2006
through
March 24, 2006
(E-82 - 74)**

**March 22, 2006
(Date fixed by law)
(E-76)**

**March 30, 2006
(E-68)**

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(E-68)**

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING: On this day, the Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, the result of which shall be known as the randomized alphabet, to determine the order in which candidates appear on the primary election ballot. The Registrar of Voters shall also conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet to determine the ballot order for candidates for state legislative offices when the district includes more than one county. **§13111(i), §13112**

PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: During this period, candidate's statement of qualifications will be available for public examination. These statements will be available at the Registrar of Voters and posted on the ROV website. **§13313**

PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS IF NOMINATION PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED: Public review period for candidate statements filed during the extended filing period. **§13313**

FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE: The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees for the period ending March 17, 2006. **Gov't §84200.5, §84200.7**

UNCONTESTED COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OFFICE: If on this day, no petition signed by 25 registered voters is filed with the Registrar of Voters indicating a write-in campaign where regularly filed candidates are fewer than, or equal to the number to be elected from that assembly or supervisorial district, names will be omitted from the ballot and candidates will be declared elected. **§7228, §7423, §7673, §7772.1**

DEATH OF CANDIDATE: Last day for Registrar of Voters to remove deceased candidate's name from primary election ballot. **§8809**

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**April 10, 2006
through
May 23, 2006
(E-57 - 14)**

**April 27, 2006
through
May 27, 2006*
(E-40 - 10)
*Saturday**

**May 8, 2006
through
May 30, 2006
(E-29 - 7)**

**May 21, 2006*
through
June 5, 2006
(E-16 - 1)**

**May 22, 2006
(E-15)**

**May 23, 2006
(E-14)**

**May 25, 2006
(E-12)**

**May 31, 2006
through
June 6, 2006
(E-6 - 0)**

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: First day statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers are available for a write-in candidate. Must be filed with the Registrar of Voters by **May 23, 2006, 5:00 p.m. §8601**

STATE AND COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET

MAILINGS: Between these dates, State ballot pamphlets will be mailed directly to voters by the Secretary of State (E-40 - 21) and the Registrar of Voters will mail county sample ballot pamphlets (E-40 - 10). **§9094(a), §13300, §13304**

ABSENTEE VOTING: Applications for absentee ballots available during this period from the Registrar of Voters. **§3001, §3003, §3006**

LATE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REPORTING

PERIOD: Contributions received of \$1,000 or more per source must be reported within 24 hours during this period.
Gov't §84203

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN PRIMARY

ELECTION: Closing date of registration for this election. **§2102, §2107**

DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES TO FILE:

Last day for write-in candidate to file statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers by 5:00 p.m. **§8601**

SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

STATEMENTS DUE: The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending May 20, 2006. **Gov't §84200.5, §84200.7**

ABSENTEE VOTING – LATE CONDITIONS: During this period, absentee ballots are available when conditions prevent voting at polling place. Written application signed under penalty of perjury is required unless the absent voters ballot is voted in the office of the elections official. **§3021**

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**June 6, 2006
(E-0)**

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(E-0)**

**June 8, 2006
(E+2)**

**July 4, 2006*
(E+28)
*Holiday**

**July 4, 2006*
(E+28)
*Holiday**

**July 31, 2006
(Date fixed by law)
(E+55)**

ELECTION DAY: Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ballots will be centrally counted at the Registrar of Voters office. **§1000, §14212, §15260**

ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS RETURNED: Deadline for the Registrar of Voters to receive absentee ballots by mail or in person is **June 6, 2006, 8:00 p.m.** A voter may deliver his/her absentee ballot in person to any polling place in the county by the close of the polls on election day. **§3017, §3020**

COMMENCE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION

RETURNS: Votes will be canvassed by the Registrar of Voters. **§15301**

**COMPLETE CANVASS OF OFFICIAL RETURNS,
CERTIFY RESULTS AND SUBMIT TO BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS BY THIS DATE:** **§15372**

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION: Approximately on this date, the elections official shall make and deliver to each person elected or nominated, a certificate of election or nomination, signed by the elections official. **§15401**

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NOTE: Candidates for Federal office should contact the Federal Elections Commission at the address or toll-free telephone number below to obtain information regarding campaign disclosure filing requirements and the forms on which to file.

Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
Phone 800-424-9530
Fax 202-501-3413

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